



*Congressman Chaka Fattah
Second Congressional District of
Philadelphia*

*U.S. Service Academy Nomination
Application Packet
Class of 2019*

Application Deadline: October 31, 2014

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Nomination Procedures

I am pleased to receive applications from students in Pennsylvania 2nd Congressional District for nominations to one of the four U.S. Service Academies – USAFA, USMMA, USMA and USNA. I have established a fair and objective procedure which will allow me to produce the best-qualified candidates for the Academies.

To be considered for a nomination, applicants must be legal residents of the 2nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania. I will accept applications from candidates who will graduate from high school in 2014 or from those who have already graduated. To be considered for the graduating class of 2019, applicants must meet the following basic requirements:

- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Must be a United States citizen and a legal resident of the Second Congressional District
- Must be at least 17 years old but not yet 22 years old (as of July 1st the year of admission)

Admission to a Service Academy is a two-tiered process. First, the applicant must directly apply to the Academy and meet the set minimum standards. These standards include, but are not limited to: medical, physical, and academic qualifications. The second tier in pursuing admissions is the Nominations process.

An individual must meet the admissions requirements for the Academy as well as receive a Congressional Nomination in order to be offered an appointment. Please keep in mind, those who may receive a nomination are not guaranteed to be offered an appointment by the Academy.

My office must receive all information no later than **October 31, 2014** for those interested in entering one of the Service Academies in the summer of 2015. All correspondence and questions regarding the Academy Nominations process should be directed to the Academy Coordinator. Please mail completed applications to:

Congressman Chaka Fattah
ATTN: Service Academy Coordinator
2401 North 54th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-871-4455 phone
215-871-4456 fax

Thank you for your interest, and I look forward to reviewing your application.

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Class of 2019 Timetable

October 31, 2014

The application deadline is **October 31, 2014**. All applications and required materials **MUST** be postmarked or received by this date, or the application will be considered incomplete. Please mail all applications to: Service Academy Coordinator, 2401 North 54th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19131. The applicant will receive a letter of confirmation once all materials have been received.

In addition to the application, the following materials are needed to complete your candidate packet and will be used in the selections process.

1. 2 Letters of Recommendation

- Those persons used as references should not be relatives of the applicant
- One letter is required from a high school administrator or teacher
- Letters of recommendation must arrive in a sealed, signed envelope or they will not be considered

2. Essay

- No longer than one typed, double spaced page, explaining your desire to attend a service academy and thereafter, being commissioned as an officer

3. Resume

- A resume of social, athletic, and notable accomplishments

4. Academic Transcripts

- The applicant should submit a certified high school transcript and/or most recent college/preparatory school transcript, which includes: class rank, GPA and Fall 2014 course load

5. SAT/ACT Scores

- The applicant should request that results and provide a copy to my Philadelphia District Office
- Applicants are required to have taken the SAT/ACT at least once, prior to the deadline

6. Photo/ID

- Please include a school photo or photo that clearly shows your face.

Mid-November to early December 2014

Interviews with Congressman Fattah U.S. Service Academy Advisory Board will be held for qualified candidates with completed files. Congressman Fattah's office will notify each applicant with specific information regarding interviews once the application deadline has passed. Students who receive an interview will need to provide an official copy of their semester grades up to date.

Mid-December 2014 to early January 2015

Notifications will be mailed to nominees by Congressman Fattah.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Nickname: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____

Second District Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____-_____-_____ Cell Phone: _____-_____-_____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL:

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____ Class Ranking: _____ of _____

COLLEGE/ PREPARATORY SCHOOL:

College/ Preparatory School: _____

College/ Preparatory School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____

Major: _____ Credit Hours Earned: _____

Grade Point Average/ Scale: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:

*For an application to be considered complete, applicants are required to have taken the SAT or ACT at least once, prior to the application deadline of **October 31, 2014** *

SAT Scores-

Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____ Test Date: _____

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ACT Scores-

English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Composite Score: _____ Test Date: _____

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Have you ever applied for a Congressional Nomination from Congressman Fattah? _____

If yes, please state the year and outcome: _____

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I have read and understand the information provided with this application regarding the nominating process and I am familiar with the requirements. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Second Congressional District of Philadelphia. I affirm that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal statute. I understand the deadline for my application is **October 31, 2014**. If I have not submitted all of the required information by the deadline, I understand that my application will be considered incomplete.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE:

Please circle the number indicating your first choice, second choice, etc. If you are not interested in a particular Academy, circle 'No' for NOT interested. Finally, please circle either 'Yes' or 'No' if you have started a preliminary application with the academy. Please note that a preliminary application must be opened in order to receive a nomination.

U.S. Air Force Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200
USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025

Phone: (800) 443-9266

www.usafa.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

300 Steamboat Road, Wiley Hall
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699

Phone: (866) 546- 4778

www.usmma.edu

U.S. Military Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

606 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996-1797

Phone (800) 822-ARMY

www.usma.edu

U.S. Naval Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: (888) 249-7707

www.usna.edu

U.S. Coast Guard Academy- Nominations are not required for admission to the Coast Guard Academy. For more information regarding admissions to the Academy, contact the Office of Admissions at (860) 444-8500.

OTHER NOMINATION SOURCES:

Are you also seeking a nomination through any of the following offices? Please circle Yes or No

Senator Bob Casey Yes No President Barack Obama Yes No

Senator Pat Toomey Yes No Vice President Joe Biden Yes No

JROTC Yes No Any other Congressional Office Yes No